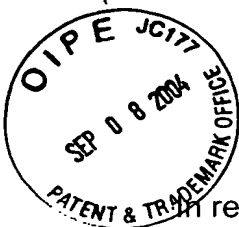


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Inventor: Albert MODL**Examiner:** Gregory Allan Morse**Application No.:** 10/030,162**Art Unit:** 2134**Confirmation No.:** 4361**Filed:** April 25, 2002**Attorney No.:** MODL3003/JEK/JJC**Customer No.:** 23364**For:** METHOD, DATA CARRIER AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATION OF A
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English language abstracts for EP 0 552 392 A1 and DE 196 48 767 A1.

Concise Statement of Relevancy
(Non-English Documents Only)

EP 0 552 392 A1 relates to a method for the mutual authentication of a chip card and of a terminal.

DE 196 48 767 A1 relates to an identification system using a chip card with memory regions holding biometric identification characteristics for the authorized card user.

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